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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION

JENNIFER JONES,
Plaintiff,
v.
COMMISSIONER of Social Security,
Defendant.

Civil No. 08-1407-HA
ORDER

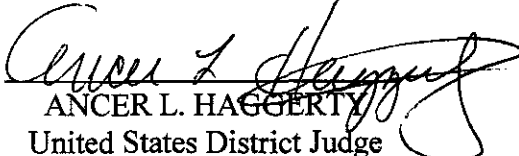
HAGGERTY, District Judge:

Plaintiff's counsel seeks an award of "supplemental" attorney fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in the amount of \$1,267.59. Defendant Commissioner has stipulated to this award.

This court concludes that counsel for plaintiff's Application for Supplemental Fees [25] is granted as follows: it is ordered that attorney Ralph Wilborn be paid \$1,267.59 upon verification that plaintiff has no debt to the government which qualifies for offset against the awarded fees, pursuant to the reasoning addressed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, ___ U.S. ___, 130 S. Ct. 2521, 2527 (2010) (EAJA awards fees to the litigant, subjecting the fee calculation "to a federal administrative offset if the litigant has outstanding federal debts."). If plaintiff has such debt, then payment for any remaining funds after offset of the debt shall be made to plaintiff's attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2010.


ANCER L. HAGGERTY
United States District Judge